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AT&T UMBRELLA BENEFIT PLAN NO. 1

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

L. DORETTA KERL,

Plaintiff,

vs.

AT&T UMBRELLA BENEFIT PLAN NO. 1,

Defendants.

Case No. C08-00970 EMC

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED
BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE
AND REQUEST FOR
REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

Complaint Filed: February 15, 2008

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Dated: April 28, 2008

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